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DETECT THAT A PORTION OF A PLAN TO SERVICE A REQUEST FOR DATA WILL CAUSE A FIRST EXECUTION UNIT THAT WILL PERFORM THE PORTION TO GENERATE XML DATA FOR USE BY A SECOND EXECUTION UNIT 102

GENERATE INFORMATION TO SEND TO THE FIRST EXECUTION UNIT TO CAUSE THE FIRST EXECUTION UNIT TO PERFORM THE PORTION OF THE PLAN 104

ANNOTATE THE INFORMATION WITH AN ANNOTATION THAT CAUSES XML DATA GENERATED BY THE FIRST EXECUTION UNIT TO BE TRANSFORMED TO A CANONICAL FORM FOR USE BY THE SECOND EXECUTION UNIT 106

FIG. 1

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